OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
Mail Today,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Rejoinder to the news-item i.e. **"Capital's protectors turns into predators".**

Sir,

Apropos the captioned byline news-item which was published in your esteemed newspaper on 13.07.2013. The figures quoted in the news-item vis-a-vis the criminal cases registered against Delhi Police personnel under the heads 'Corrupt Practices' and 'Dereliction of Duty' are factually incorrect and misleading.

It has been reported that "almost 60 percent of the cases registered against cops are for dereliction of duty. Another 30 percent are for corruption and the rest 10 percent pertains to heinous crime like rape and murder. All rank of officers from Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners of Police have been found involved in these cases, said a police officer". The correspondent has quoted an unnamed police officer to give a semblance of authenticity. Regrettably, the figures are grossly distorted and deliberately exaggerated to show the personnel of Delhi Police in poor light.

It is clarified that only 6.75% and 2.85 % cases were registered under the head 'Corrupt Practices' in the year 2012 and 2013 respectively. It is further clarified that only 4.72% and 5.71% cases were registered under the head of 'Dereliction of Duty' in the year 2012 and 2013 respectively. The correspondent ought to have checked the facts and figures with police officers authorized so that a factually accurate picture of the matter was conveyed to the readers.

In view of the above stated facts, it is requested that our rejoinder may kindly be published with the same prominence in your newspaper as was given to the news-item in question so that your esteemed newspaper get to know accurate facts in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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